



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending August 26, 2018

FARMERS PREPARE FOR HARVEST

Spotty rains did little to hamper field work last week. Corn producers continued to prepare for harvest. Late season hay harvest also continued with some producers reporting problems with armyworms. Cooler temperatures helped the growth of pasture. There were 6.1 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture rated 6 percent very short, 22 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 25 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2017	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Dough Stage	99	98	97	97	Corn	2	5	20	54	19
Corn - Dented	85	71	83	80	Tobacco	0	2	25	58	15
Corn – Mature	27	6	35	21	Cotton	0	2	16	54	28
Corn – Harvested	1	N/A	3	1	Pasture	2	10	30	46	12
Cotton – Setting Bolls	99	98	98	94	Soybeans	2	4	21	54	19
Cotton – Bolls Opening	23	14	9	11						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	95	88	89	86						
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	3	N/A	3	2						
Tobacco – Topped	95	89	91	86						
Tobacco – Cut	5	N/A	N/A	N/A						

County Agent Comments

- Dry, need a rain. Corn harvest has started on limited acres.

Jeff Via, Fayette County
- Rainfall early in the week brought much needed precipitation for the soybean crop and late planted corn. Producers are preparing equipment for the upcoming corn harvest which should begin in the next 7-14 days. Some corn harvest is taking place on farms with drying equipment.

Jeff Lannom, Weakley County
- Need some rain. Rain amounts the last couple of weeks has been very spotty. Some hay was cut and baled last week. Very small traces of stem maggot and armyworm have been found in Bermuda grass. Corn silage harvest is pretty much completed. Corn for grain is drying down quickly.

Matt Webb, Marshall County
- We had rain early in the week but has been good for field work as we went on. We have some beans dropping leaves and corn is maturing.

Larry Moorehead, Moore County
- Some areas of the county got about 1 inch of rain last week. Fall armyworms were reported in hay fields in the south end of the county.

Kevin Rose, Giles County
- Lots of fall hay being harvested. Chopping corn silage and yields are reported good to very good. Crops reported in mostly good condition with soybeans benefiting from recent rain.

A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County
- 3/4 inch of rain this week. Hay harvest started up again mid-week.

John Goddard, Loudon County
- Cooler weather is improving cool season pasture growth.

Chris Ramsey, Sullivan County
- Rain has helped growth of hay and forages in Hawkins County.

James Blake Ramsey, Hawkins County

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION

For week ending: August 26, 2018 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending August 26, 2018				Current Week 08/26/2018	Rain Days	Current Since January 1	Departure From Normal January 1	Current Since April 1	Departure From Normal April 1
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN						
West										
Ames_Plantation	95	57	76	-2	0.07	1	51.06	14.26	24.71	1.72
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	93	57	76	-2	0.11	1	55.47	20.06	31.82	10.00
Brownsville	92	59	77	-3	0.30	2	40.43	5.36	17.80	-3.93
Covington_3SW	93	59	75	-3	0.11	1	47.75	12.99	20.09	-1.53
Dresden	92	57	75	-3	0.44	1	38.93	4.07	19.92	-2.02
Dyersburg_Muni	93	58	76	-2	0.05	1	24.56	-8.87	12.68	-8.06
Henderson_4W	90	56	74	-2	0.15	2	58.84	20.51	28.15	4.51
Huntingdon	92	64	78	0	0.16	1	33.03	-1.47	17.03	-4.31
Jackson_Exp_Stn	92	57	77	-2	0.05	1	54.90	19.03	29.77	7.13
Lexington	91	56	74	-4	0.20	1	47.43	13.68	22.31	1.66
Memphis_WFO	94	63	77	-3	1.38	3	44.25	8.72	19.94	-2.01
Milan_Exp_Stn	92	56	75	-2	0.23	1	48.92	14.09	23.67	1.65
Paris	93	52	74	-2	0.16	1	30.85	-4.05	16.53	-5.29
Selmer	92	58	76	-2	0.08	2	48.79	11.06	22.19	-1.18
Union_City	90	54	74	-3	0.45	3	36.68	3.17	17.21	-3.68
Middle										
Bethpage_1S	87	55	73	-3	1.39	3	42.08	6.87	23.56	1.35
Carthage	87	56	74	-4	0.46	4	40.26	5.34	21.67	-0.35
Centerville_4NE	89	58	74	-1	0.23	1	35.02	-4.05	18.04	-7.05
Cheatham_L_D	90	58	75	-2	0.03	1	38.31	4.49	21.19	-0.31
Clarksville_OUT	91	56	74	-2	1.22	2	39.22	6.61	21.22	0.16
Coalmont	81	53	70	-3	0.37	3	49.46	10.82	31.13	7.52
Columbia_3WNW	91	54	73	-4	0.10	3	39.74	2.17	20.26	-3.04
Cookeville	87	56	72	-3	0.46	2	50.30	12.39	32.22	9.09
Crossville_MEM	81	55	71	-3	0.60	4	50.60	13.04	33.16	9.80
Dover_1W	90	56	74	-3	1.05	1	41.24	6.91	25.94	4.50
Fayetteville_Wt	92	56	75	-3	0.05	1	41.73	5.53	22.32	1.05
Franklin	92	57	75	-2	0.79	1	40.16	5.03	23.57	1.78
Hohenwald	85	57	72	-4	0.39	3	46.12	8.24	22.86	-0.60
Jamestown	83	52	70	-3	0.86	2	43.00	4.97	26.91	2.75
Kingston_Spring	90	55	75	-2	0.24	3	33.66	0.65	16.04	-4.31
Lobelville	93	56	75	-1	0.03	2	47.00	10.28	22.71	-0.13
Monteagle	81	57	71	-3	0.05	2	52.21	10.86	34.34	8.99
Murfreesboro_5	88	55	74	-3	0.10	1	39.15	3.52	22.15	-0.02
Nashville_INTL	93	60	77	-1	0.24	1	48.48	16.71	31.11	11.14
Shelbyville_Wtr	90	57	75	-3	0.31	2	37.47	-0.22	19.70	-2.95
Sparta_WWTP	87	55	74	-2	0.27	3	48.56	12.06	30.07	7.98
Springfield_Exp	91	57	76	-1	0.29	3	37.70	3.94	21.28	0.10
Tennessee_Ridge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	40.14	5.41	18.91	-3.34
Tullahoma	88	57	74	-3	0.90	1	46.62	7.84	28.15	5.43
Waynesboro	91	55	75	-1	0.13	2	45.42	5.57	22.00	-3.07
East										
Athens	86	58	75	-1	0.39	3	53.57	16.68	37.35	15.54
Bristol_Tri-City	87	52	71	-2	0.11	3	38.41	9.45	25.27	6.57
Chattanooga_Lov	90	60	77	-2	0.23	2	44.91	10.16	31.31	11.29
Gatlinburg_2SW	82	53	69	-4	0.84	4	48.39	9.20	28.92	3.53
Greeneville_Exp	88	55	73	-2	0.57	2	34.20	3.54	22.41	1.98
Kingston_Ag	89	59	75	-2	1.04	2	45.94	9.67	26.93	5.73
Knoxville_AP	88	57	74	-3	0.32	2	39.11	5.94	24.16	3.91
Lenior_City	87	58	75	-3	0.27	3	32.91	-2.16	19.32	-1.68
Morristown_Radi	85	54	72	-4	0.47	2	36.00	4.36	19.96	0.47
Oak_Ridge	89	60	76	-1	0.12	2	38.96	4.43	20.71	0.35
Roan_Mtn_3SW	79	47	64	-4	1.27	4	41.61	7.09	27.39	4.09
Rogersville_1N	86	53	71	-3	1.16	2	39.32	8.71	21.01	2.12
Townsend_5S	80	57	69	-2	0.60	2	39.72	1.29	24.92	1.10

DFN = Departure from Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period). Rain Days = Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more during the week. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) measured in inches

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